

THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1882.

OUR AGENTS.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and renewals, advertising in the HERALD, orders for job work, etc., etc.:
JOHN T. MARTIN, Rosine.
WILL COOPER, Cronwell.
DR. V. M. TAYLOR, McHenry.
DAVID ROGERS, Buford.
J. S. T. SMITH, Jr., Fordville.
JAS. E. SUTTON, Magui.
S. P. BENNETT, Ceralvo.
J. E. BEAN, Sulphur Springs.
DR. G. R. SANDERS, Centertown.
J. D. T. NEAL, Caneyville.
T. J. BUNCH, Morgantown.
WILLIAM MAY, Haynesville.
E. P. NEAL, Sutton.
T. C. FLOYD, Whitesville.
R. B. CULBERTSON, Rockport, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Hon. THOS. A. ROBERTSON, of Laramie county, as a candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JUDGE SAMUEL GRAY of Nelson county, authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in the fourth district subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that JUDGE J. M. BIGGER, of Paducah, is a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party, election August 7th, 1882.

For Assessor.

THOMAS R. BISHOP, of Centertown, authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio County, Election August 7th, 1882.

For County Clerk.

E. R. MURRELL, authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Ohio County, Election August 7th, 1882.

L. T. COX, of Rosine, is a candidate for Clerk of the Ohio County Court, subject to the will of the people at the polls. Election, August 7th, 1882.

For County Attorney.

C. M. PENDLETON is a candidate for County Attorney at the August election, 1882.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce that DAVID W. WAKELAND is a candidate for Constable in the Centertown Magisterial precinct composed of the voting precincts of Centertown, Rockport and Cool Springs. Election August 7th, 1882.

PERSONAL.

Tom Baird, clerk in Rowe's emporium, has been quite sick for several days.

Messrs J. D. Wells and A. A. Board, of Millwood, Grayson county, were in town Sunday and Monday.

Phillip Dahl, the great hide, feather and wool dealer, of Owensboro, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Dr. S. L. Berry and son Eddie left last week for Cecilian to visit the family of Mr. Wood English.

While in Fordville we were the guest of Mr. Augustus Keene. He understands how to make a good feel at home.

Mrs. Dr. L. A. King, nee Miss Fannie Cate of Ramsey, is visiting the family of her grand-mother, Mrs. Sallie Phelps, near town.

G. T. Berry, of Evansville, representing the wholesale dry goods firm of Mackey, Nisbet & Co., was in town last week.

Mrs. George Klein, accompanied by her two little daughters, left yesterday for South Carrollton to visit relatives and friends.

Judge G. W. Williams, of Owensboro, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of this district, was in town last week.

Cady Duncan, commercial tourist for the wholesale grocery house of W. H. Newman & Co., of Louisville, was in town last week.

I. J. Kahn, traveling salesman for Bamberger, Bloom & Co., of Louisville, was interviewing our dry goods merchants here last week.

Mr. J. A. Carter and family, who have been living in this place for several years past, moved to their farm in Davies county. We regret to lose them from our town.

Frank H. Mausir, commercial tourist, for the wholesale hat firm of Preuser & Wellenwoss, was in town a day or two this week making the acquaintance of our merchants.

Mr. Gross B. Williams, of Red Front notoriety, returned from Hardinsburg last Friday, bringing with him his wife and son, Master Guy, who had been visiting relations for several weeks in that place.

Lewis R. Atwood, representing the firm of Peaslee, Gaultier & Co., dealers in paints, oils, lamps, etc., of Louisville, was in town a day or two last week. Mr. Atwood is the right man in the right place.

E. B. Green, Esq., representing the wholesale boot and shoe firm of White, Green & Huffaker, of Louisville, made his usual visit to this place this week. This house sells a large amount of goods in the Green River country.

Mr. Wallace Eidson, of Decatur, Ill., was summoned home last week to the bedside of his brother, Wm. H. Eidson, but arrived too late to see him, as he died on Friday and was buried Saturday. Wallace arrived Sunday evening.

Hugh Field, of Livermore, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie Moseley, nee Cox, of Hartford, agreeably surprised her many friends in Hawesville by a visit last week. Mrs. Moseley was a resident of this place in days long gone by, and was at that time the bright particular attraction of the social circle. She has been absent sixteen years, but her schoolmates and intimates had not forgotten her, and while here she was welcomed and feasted by her friends. Mrs. Moseley will hardly remain again from her old home so long, knowing how many warm hearts await her return.—Hawesville Democrat.

—Rough is on a boom again.

—Six best shirts for \$3.00 at Anderson's Bazar.

—Eight pounds of good coffee for \$1 at the Red Front. Try it.

—Cottons worth 22 cents for 17 cents at Anderson's Bazar.

—A large lot of salt and lime on hand, at Thomas Bros.

—All linen towels at 10 cent at Anderson's Bazar.

—Born to the wife of Worth Bell, Pleasant neighborhood, April 29th, a son.

—All wool casimere suits of clothing worth \$12.00 for \$8.00 at Anderson's Bazar.

—At the Red Front you can always get a quart of pine tar, coal oil, and Kanawha salt.

—One hundred pounds of Wool, will buy a first class sewing machine at Anderson's Bazar.

—Born to the wife of Henry Owen, living near Rosine, Thursday May 10th, 1882, a daughter.

—New goods at V. P. Addington's this week which will be sold low for cash, wool or feathers.

—We have on hand a large stock of flour, ship stuff and boiled corn meal.

—W. H. WILLIAMS & SON.

—Take it Easy and Live Long are brothers, and are related to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has long been a life.

—A nice Mexican Grass Hammock, large size, plain \$2.00, colored \$2.50. For sale by W. E. & L. N. Parrish, Owensboro, Ky.

—Having used T. E. Richey's pills I endorse them as a sure cure, and mild and pleasant.

—A. M. ALLENBROOK, M. D.

—Anderson's Bazar will receive in a few days, an especial bargain in a superior article of jeans, purchased at a reduced price especially for the wool trade.

—Ayer's Pills contain no opium, oil, calomel or mineral. They are compounded of pure vegetable extracts, which have positive virtues and always cure, where cures are possible.

—From a letter from Smith, Hardin county, Kentucky, we learn that the fruit in that region was not damaged by the late frosts, but is plentiful and promises an abundant yield.

—Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., is rapidly acquiring an enviable reputation for the surprising cures which daily result from the use of her Vegetable Compound in all female diseases. Send for her pamphlets.

—Just in receipt in addition to our present stock, a large and well selected stock of fancy and staple family groceries, which we offer at prices that defy competition.

—W. H. WILLIAMS & SON.

—Why will you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, distress after eating and similar complaints, when 25 cents will buy Ball's Digestive-Salt from your druggist or grocer? It is used at the table instead of ordinary table-salt. See advertisement.

—Mr. Berger the new steam saw mill man of Beaver Dam called to see us last week, and invested a little in printers ink. Mr. Berger has one of the best saw mills ever in this region, one that has a capacity of 25000 feet a day.

—Mr. John Chapeze, one of the prominent lawyers of the Hartford bar, died very suddenly last night about 12 o'clock, supposed to be of heart trouble. He had only been sick a day or two. We have not learned when or where his funeral will take place. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

—Thousands of ladies have found sudden relief from all their woes by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great remedy for diseases peculiar to females. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

—For pure cranberry, fresh apples, green apples, lemons, bananas, fancy candles, New York cream cheese, bologna sausage, dried beef and canned onions, lobsters, salmon, mackerel, deviled ham, turkey, chicken, etc. Don't fail to call at the Red Front, for they never get out of these nice things.

—W. H. WILLIAMS & SON.

—Parties intending to purchase Reapers, Mowing Machines and Hay-rakes will do well to see me before buying. DAN F. TRACY.

—We regret to hear of the loss of James R. Purcell Esq., of Short Creek Grayson county, Ky., by fire, which occurred April 26th. His stables and corn-cure were burned about 3 o'clock A. M. consuming 125 bushels of corn, some hay, and some farming implements. Loss about \$300 with no insurance. Mr. Purcell had by dint of industry and economy accumulated enough to place him in comfortable circumstances. He missed it as a great many other persons do, neglecting to insure. We are glad it was no worse for him.

—All linen towels at 10 cent at Anderson's Bazar.

—Meals at all hours during Circuit Court at the Bakery, fresh cakes, ice-cream and bread always on hand.

—The Bazar man is proud of his new clerk, no wonder Mrs. Alice is doing a big business.

—At the prices which Anderson's Bazar is selling goods, one hundred pounds of wool will buy all your family supplies for the summer.

—Communications from "Superb," Cronwell, and Modesty from Gasburg, are unavoidably crowded out this week, but will appear in next issue.

—For bargains in ladies' underwear and slippers, call on Mrs. Alice Kimbley, at Anderson's Bazar.

—Mr. B. A. Smith, of Davies county, a student of Hartford College, presented us, last week, with a peculiar specimen of the skeleton of some defunct animal.

—By selling your wool at Anderson's Bazar, you get the benefit of five to ten cents a yard in cottons, jeans and flannels. Remember this and examine.

—The man Hunt, who was arrested in this county by Messrs. Banger and Blankenship, charged with being one of the Mammoth Cave stage robbers, has been pardoned.

—Mr. David W. Wakeland, a sober, energetic young man living near McHenry, is announced this week as a candidate for Constable in the Centertown Magisterial precinct.

—All persons having watches or jewelry at the silver-smith shop of W. H. Eidson, deceased, in the grocery of Mrs. L. H. Eidson, are notified to call, prove their property and take the same. P. W. & W. S. EIDSON.

—Thomas Bros. have accepted the agency of the McCormick Reaper and Mower. Farmers wanting to purchase this season, would do well to call and examine these machines before buying elsewhere.

10,000 pounds Wool Wanted at Anderson's Bazar.

—The storm Monday night was severe about the Sulphur Springs, blowing down all the fences, and many trees. An apple tree was blown down in the yard of W. R. Bean closing the entrance to his front door.

—We are paying top prices for all kinds of produce, such as butter, eggs, potatoes, chickens, lemons, dried peaches, apples, hides, etc., in cash or groceries.

—W. H. WILLIAMS & SON.

—As an evidence of the increase of business in our town, Anderson's Bazar has sold more clothing in the last three weeks than was ever sold in twice the same length of time in Hartford before.

—We learn from Mr. W. Brooks Leach, of Horton, that James R. Felix has two stables of bees from which he has already had six swarms, the first two coming out on the first and second days of April. These bees are very early and prolific, more so than any we have yet heard of.

—Mr. John Howley, living near Woodwards mills, this county, was bitten on one of his heels by a land moccasin snake last Sunday evening. He was bare-footed, and had been to a horse in the pasture. He was very sick at last accounts, and fears are entertained of the result.

—The traveling public had better read this, and remember that no train will be run over the Chesapeake, Ohio, and S. W. R. R. line next Sunday, on any part of the road between Louisville and Paducah, or Paducah and Memphis. This day has been set apart to change the gauge. Trains will commence running again Monday.

—Mr. Anthony Maiden called on us last week. Mr. Maiden said that no fair-minded man would have written the article from White Run concerning an attack upon him by one Faught, and that he is willing at all times to hold himself amenable to the law for all his actions and all that he asks is that bad men shall keep away from his premises.

—The frame school-house at Fordville burned up about 2 o'clock A. M. last Thursday morning. There is no clue to the cause of the fire. There had been a fire in the stove Wednesday morning but it had burned out entirely. There had been a spelling-match there Wednesday night, but the lamps had been carried away. Mr. R. Campbell was teaching school there. It is thought by some that probably some characters had gone in there for the purpose of gambling, or some tramps had gone in there and by carelessness had caused the loss. The house was worth about \$400 and no insurance. The citizens propose to secure another house and have the school go on.

—Some men are born mechanics, some are born physicians, some are born merchants and occasionally some ladies seem to be born natural sales-ladies—of late Ohio county seems to possess one, in the person of Mrs. Alice Kimbley, who, a month ago, without experience took charge of the millinery and ladies' furnishing goods department in Anderson's Bazar, and from the first day of her arrival has handled her department most successfully, and by her affable manners, accommodation, disposition, power to please and win the confidence of customers is leading all the Bazar clerks in amount of sales and capacity to build up trade. When you come to Hartford put yourself in the hands of Mrs. Alice, and our word for it, you will buy goods with more confidence and pleasure than ever before. She will make you feel at home, indeed.

—There is great excitement at R. P. Rowe's New Store over the wonderful work performed by the New Davis Sewing Machine. It beats anything in the sewing machine line ever seen. It sews nicely and properly from the finest fabrics to the coarsest material. A man carried a broken britanna spoon there the other day and had it sewed together as good as ever. Another had a skirt with the handle

broken off and sewed it on with a Davis Machine. A lady broke her trucking comb and sewed it together with one of these machines, making it as good as new. A ray of sunshine that had been divided by the shadow from a post was sewed together so nicely that you could not see the seam, the love of a youthful pair that had been severed by a freak of jealousy was stitched together more firmly than ever by this wonderful machine, family ties that had been rudely torn asunder by gossipers and back-biters have been reunited by this wonderful machine so nicely that you cannot see the rent. In fact it sews together and firmly unites in the most approved style anything that the owner may desire to sew together. This is the reputation it has, but do not take our word for it, but go and see for yourselves at R. P. Rowe's new store Hartford, Ky., and you will be convinced of one thing, viz, it is the best sewing machine ever yet manufactured.

—A reporter of the HERALD, on Monday last, interviewed Hon. H. D. McHenry, one of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake, Ohio & South Western Railroad Company, and from him learned that the company will change the gauge of their road next Sunday from Louisville, Ky., to Davies county, from a five feet width, to four feet and nine inches, so as to conform to the standard of the company's other lines and that of all Northern roads and of the Louisville & Lexington road over which its cars now pass. The change will be made by moving the Northern rail in three inches, and will be done in a single day so as not to interfere with running of trains but that one day. The gauge of most of the Southern roads is five feet, but no doubt they will eventually change and four feet nine inches become the universal standard. The length of the change next Sunday will be about 325 miles. The C. & O. & S. W. will have their line completed to Memphis by July 1st, after which cars will run direct through from Louisville to Memphis, and two trains a day each way instead of one. The company have several new locomotives and cars and are changing their old ones to suit the new gauge. The company are having trouble to get the right way through Louisville so as to connect with their Louisville & Lexington road, over which they connect with the Lexington & Big Sandy road, and until this is done there will be a transfer at Louisville, but after which one will run direct through without change from Norfolk, Va., to Memphis, Tenn. The company intend putting on a sleeper from Louisville to Washington, D. C., after July 1st. We are obliged to Mr. McHenry for this enabling us to give our readers the news. We trust the company will now change their passenger rates as well as the freight rates to the uniform Northern rate of three cents a mile for local passage, also their freights to correspond.

How it is Done.

Incredible as it may seem Anderson's Bazar is really selling all wool suits, of mens clothing in good styles, at six, eight and ten dollars. We have examined them, and would consider the coats alone cheap at the price asked for the wholesuit. How is this done? We asked the proprietor, simply by watching for lots that are thrown on the market, and sold, for whatever they will bring, he replied, for instance: Lock & Co., of Cincinnati failed this spring, the stock was divided up into lots to suit large dealers, and offered at such prices as would insure ready sales. Of course the lots were too large for my trade to handle, but having two other houses besides our Hartford store, enabled us to take the goods, and handle them profitably. For instance: here is the six dollar suit we advertise, handling us a nice suit of grey cassimere. You see here is Lock & Co.'s ticket upon it, and here is his mark, eleven dollars, and yet we make a fair profit on it at six dollars, and in this way, we now buy large quantities of our goods. But I thought one of your rules was, never to buy goods at auction, we replied.

Oh! these goods never go into auction houses at all, they are a different class of goods entirely. Auction goods are made for auction sales, but these are first class goods, as you will see, and were the stocks of good but unfortunate merchants and were divided into lots by a receiver, as before explained, and bought up by large dealers. At this point Mr. Anderson was called away, and we left, feeling that we had learned something of how goods are often bought for less than cost of production. Sometime in the future we propose to give our readers an account of the establishing and rapid growth of this house, which from a little eight by ten store with one clerk, has grown in three years to one of the finest and largest establishments in the Green River country, employing five clerks, and doing an immense business, which is destined to yet grow to greater proportions.

Hartford Water Mills.

The proprietors of the Hartford Water Mills have just received another car load of corn, and now have plenty of meal and chops for sale. Also best custom flour at \$1.00 per 100 pounds. We are putting our carding machine in perfect order and will be ready to card rolls for the people of the Green River country between the 10th and 15th of the present month. We have good wool oil which is better than the best hard for greasing wool, for hard will chill in cool weather and makes the spinning of rolls impossible or at least difficult, while the wool oil never chills and the rolls can be spun in any kind of weather. We charge seven cents per pound for carding where grease is furnished, requiring one pound of grease to eight pounds of wool, and eight cents per pound for carding where we furnish the wool oil.

Thus it will be seen that it is cheaper to let us furnish the grease, as we furnish enough for eight pounds for eight cents and hard enough for eight pounds is now worth sixteen cents. Bring on your wool.

JOHN R. & WM. PHIPPS, Proprietors of Hartford Water Mills.

BROKE JAIL.

One Prisoner Escapes, but the others held at bay by the Jailers' Sister.

Last Saturday night while the Jail, Mr. E. L. Sullinger, was at church, the prisoners, seven in number, broke through the door by means of iron bars taken from their beds, and thence through the brick wall at the exact place where the Kaykendalls made their escape several years ago. It seems that the iron door had been broken open during the day, but was so completely concealed that the Jailor did not discover it.

The arrangement was made between the prisoners that John Hunter, of color, was to go first, Richmond Fields, Second, Harvey, third, but Harvey being anxious to escape, tried the hole in the wall second and got fast. Hunter's rope or blanket broke and let him fall, which aroused Mrs. Bell, sister of the Jailor, who held them at bay by threatening to shoot, until help could be procured. Hunter made good his escape. No blame is attached to the Jailor, as this plan had been concocted by the prisoners for some time.

Death of Wm. H. Eidson.

Died, at the residence of his mother, in Hartford, Ky., Friday, May 5th, 1882, Wm. H. Eidson, eldest son of Mrs. L. H. Eidson. His illness was of short duration, not more than four or five days, and was thought to be spinal meningitis.

He was a young man, possessed of many excellent traits of character, good habits and business qualifications, and was in charge of his mother's mercantile affairs when taken ill.

Rev. R. C. Alexander presided at the funeral services Saturday, after which a large number of friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place in the cemetery near town.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Wm. H. Eidson.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our friend, Wm. H. Eidson, we, the committee appointed by the Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, of which he was a member,

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of our Creator, we cannot but lament that one so young and kind-hearted should be called from this life, and that his high hopes of future usefulness were bounding in his bosom and upon whom a devoted mother and many friends were looking with pride and affection.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved mother and brothers of our friend our sincere sympathy, and also to his classmates do we tender our hearty condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be read in the Sabbath-school of which he was a member, and that the Hartford Herald be requested to publish the same.

MRS. LELLA A. FOGLE, Mrs. JENNIE F. McHENRY, LARUE GAYLIS, GEO. W. SHORT, Committee.

Master Commissioner's Notices.

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT. Humphrey Brooks' adm., PHF., against Humphrey Brooks' heirs, Defts. I. All persons having claims against the estate of Humphrey Brooks, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of said court, at his office in Hartford, Ky., on or before May 1, 1882, or they will be forever barred.

Cheap Reading.

Is sent to you by Geo. & Walter Parrish, Owensboro, Ky., if you send the amount you wish to invest. If not satisfactory, you can return. All the Fashion Magazines for sale.

"My Tormented Back."

Is the exclamation of more than one poor hard-working man and woman. Do you know why it aches? It is because your kidneys are over-taxed and need strengthening, and your system needs to be cleansed of bad humors. Kidney-wort is the medicine you need. "It acts like a charm," says a well known physician, "I never knew it to fail." Liquid or dry sold by Druggists.—Boston Post.

Notice.

There came upon the premises of the undersigned, about the first of December 1881, a dark brindle cow, eight or nine years old, no ear marks, and is still there. Undersigned resides near Centertown. The owner can get said cow by proving his property.

DAVID T. ASHBY.

May 5th, 1882.

Stock Report.

Reported by C. R. Gregory & Co., Live Stock Commission Merchants, Bourbon Stock Yard, from the month ending May 6th, 1882.

The market has been very good all the week, and closed firm for the best butcher and shipping cattle, while the weaker and lower. We look for liberal receipts next week.

QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE. Good to extra shippers.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50. Best butchers.....5.75 @ 6.25. Medium to good.....5.00 @ 5.50. Common to medium.....4.50 @ 5.25. Thin, rough steers, poor cows, etc.....2.50 @ 3.50. Oxen.....4.00 @ 5.50.

HOGS. Market firm and active at about last weeks prices. Receipts for the week have been very light, all selling on arrival at quotations.

Choice to extra heavy.....7.50 @ 7.75. Mixed and rough heavy.....7.00 @ 7.50. Good to choice light.....6.50 @ 7.00. Common light and stock.....5.50 @ 6.50.

SHEEP. The receipts of sheep for the week has been more than liberal. The market for the first part of the week was very good but at the close the receipts were very heavy, and market fell 50 cents per hundred lbs. lower.

Extra clipped.....4.00 @ 4.50. Good to medium clip.....3.00 @ 3.50. Common sheep head.....1.50 @ 2.00. LAMBS. Extra.....6.00 @ 6.50. Common to medium.....5.50 @ 6.00.

A CRIMINAL THROUGH LOVE.

A Superb New Novel.

To be published by Nelly Marshall McAfee, in serial form, comprising twenty parts. To be issued semi-monthly. Twenty cents per number, payable on delivery. All wishing to subscribe can address,

NELLY MARSHALL MCAFEE, Publisher, 914 W. Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky.

Paper Your House Now.

But get samples and prices of Geo. & Walter Parrish, Owensboro, Ky., before buying elsewhere.

Still Lower.

A good suit of clothing, all pure wool, no shoddy, is offered for six dollars, at Anderson's Bazar. What do you think of that?

Log Teams Wanted.

I want to hire five teams, log wagons, and drivers to haul logs. I will give good wages, pay cash, and constant employment for the right kind of drivers, teams and wagons.

JOHN BERGER, Beaver Dam, Ky. George & Walter Parrish.

Will soon be in the hands of the storekeepers in Kentucky, who are being hurriedly built on the old site.

Hancock Endorses Geo. W. Williams for Superior Court Judge.

At a mass-meeting of the citizens of Hancock county, May 24, irrespective of party, at the Court House, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we take pleasure in commending Judge Geo. W. Williams to the people of Western Kentucky as a man eminently fitted for the position of Judge of the Superior Court, which has been lately created by an act of the Kentucky Legislature. Judge Williams, as Judge of the Circuit Court of this District, has for many years past been known and recognized as an able, upright and energetic lawyer, and as old friends and neighbors, it gives us peculiar pleasure to voice our appreciation of him.

If You are Rained.

In health for any cause, especially from the use of any of the thousand nostrums that promise so largely, with long fictitious testimonials, have no fear. Resort to Hop Bitters at once, and in a short time you will have the most robust and blooming health.

A Narrow Escape.

Thomas Baker drew from his guardian, Judge Chas. L. Moorehead, of South Carrollton, recently, about \$

The Hunt Case.

The impression which has been in the minds of our people regarding the innocence of Hunt, charged with robbing the Mammoth Cave stage, continues to strengthen. Letters have been received from old man Hite, in Logan, from parties who have conversed with Bill Ryan in the Missouri State prison, and from the Ford boys who killed Jesse James, in which they all concur in the opinion of Hunt's innocence. It is generally understood that from communications received that Jesse James and Bill Ryan did the robbery job. Bill Ryan is in the penitentiary, and, of course, does not care to have any crime awaiting him in the event of his release, but he declares that Hunt had nothing to do with the affair. The finding of lawyer Rountree's watch and the letter of old man Hite, in which he states he saw James and Ryan the night following the robbery, and was shown the rings and other things, make it likely that Hunt is innocent of any complicity in the crime of which he is accused. Persistent effort is being made to have the facts brought to the surface, and the indications now are that Hunt will be given his freedom. Doubtless Gov. Blackburn would pardon him promptly if convinced of his innocence, and movements are now being made which will develop all material facts within a very few days. The whole thing has been one of the queerest and most puzzling affairs ever on the Barren Circuit docket.—*Champion Times.*

A Mysterious Grave.

A few days ago Mr. Robert Edgar, who lives at Edgar's ferry in Butler county, hired a man by the name of Ben Norris to repair a house belonging to him. In doing so it was necessary to take up the floor and Mr. Norris noticed that at a certain place it was nailed down with special nails and extra secure. When the heavy nails were drawn and the flooring removed, a mound of dirt was revealed. Mr. Edgar told Norris to carry out the dirt as it would likely not be sleepers. In digging down Mr. Norris discovered he had struck a hole and went a little further and to his great astonishment and holy horror discovered that he had run upon a mysterious cemetery. In this hole were the bones of three persons pronounced by Dr. G. W. Milliken to be those of a man, woman and boy child. Whose bones they are or who put them there is a deep mystery that may never be solved, but the people of the community are unanimous in the supposition that some travelers have put up at the house and been foully dealt with and laid under the floor to tell no tales.

The house is fifty or more years old and has been occupied all the time. Mr. Steven Bond, now a resident of Caneyville, Ky., owned and lived in the house during the war, and it is remembered by the neighbors that at one time he was digging in and around the house for some money he said he had buried under the floor and lost. He dug around in several places, stirred the dirt considerably but never found the lost treasure that he said he planted and supposed somebody had stolen.

A man by the name of Wm. Hendricks lived in the house before Bond and before the war. Old man Hiram Childers, who had the floor when the house was built, is positive there was no mound or even unevenness of the ground when the house was built, and is certain the unfortunate victims were hidden away since the house was built, as directly over them the flooring was nailed down with special care and strength, as was developed the other day, and he knows that that part received no extra work when the job was being done.

The people of the neighborhood know of no one who is or was at any time missing and they all conclude that the bones are those of travelers who happened to stay all night and never got out. With the bones was a partially decayed No. 1 ladies' slipper, and traces of a silver five-cent piece.

The people of that whole section are very much exercised over their find and would like to know who the human butcher was and who the victims were. Whether they will do that or not time alone will tell. An investigation is likely to be had. If the matter is properly worked up the authorities can come close enough to at least have reasonable ground for a suspicion as to who is the guilty party.—*Burling Green Gazette.*

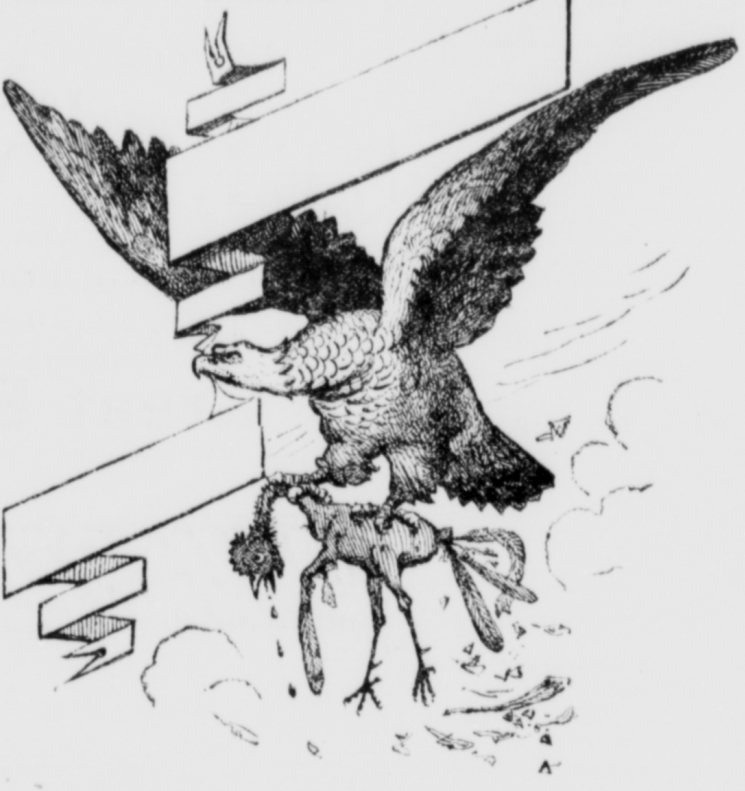
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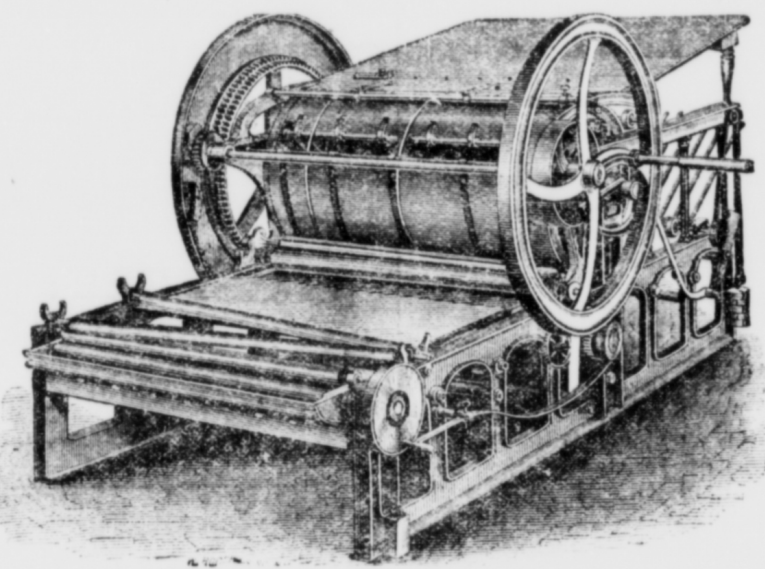
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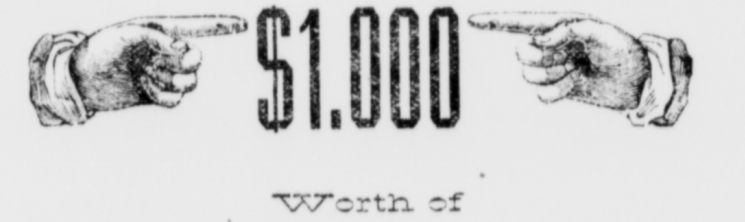
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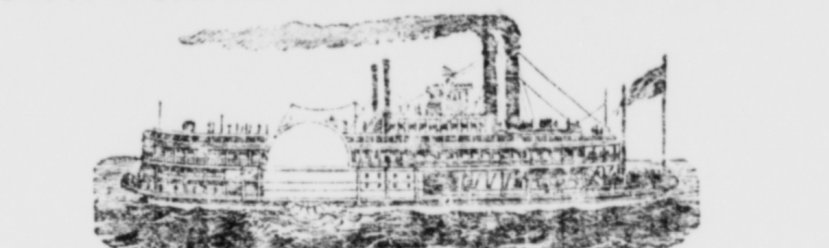
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